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MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A CONTACT START PLASMA TORCH

By (Inventors): Silvano DALLAVALLE

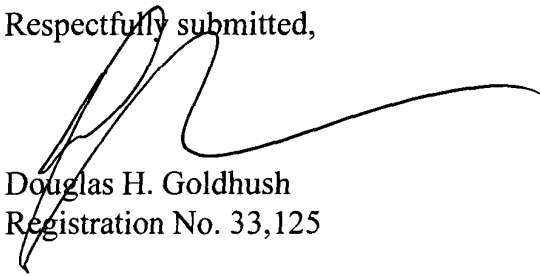
- ☒ 28 pages of Specification/Claims 1-25/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 3 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Cebora S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. BO 2003A 000016 filed January 14, 2003 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ Check No. 010227 in the amount of \$460.00 (\$420.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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